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SECURITY INFORMATION

11 December 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Communications

FROM: Assistant Director, Collection & Dissemination

SUBJECT: Proposed Scrambling Device for Intellofax  
Facsimile Equipment

REFERENCE: Memorandum from [ ] to Chief, Engi-  
neering Division, Office of Communications,  
dated 8 December 1951, subject as above.

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1. The Intellofax System in OCD is now carrying a heavy workload for all Offices of CIA, and for the IAC agencies.

2. The System would be vastly more useful if it were possible to install receivers (of which we have ten on hand) in buildings where the other Offices and the IAC agencies are located. This would enable us to transmit intellofax tapes direct by wire from M-Building to the customers. Such transmission of classified material cannot be undertaken, however, until a scrambler or other device is available to preserve the security of the transmitted data.

3. [ ] of your Office, has thoroughly investigated the problem, and I concur with his opinion that it is appropriate for OCD to request the cooperation of your Office in drawing up a program for the development of such a device. This cooperation is accordingly requested.

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4. I'd like to take this opportunity to express to you my very keen appreciation of the assistance and cooperation which OCD has received from your people and, most especially, of the help daily being given us by [ ]

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